## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

SAMUEL L. GIDDENS	]	
Petitioner,	]	
	]	
v.	]	No. 3:11-0005
	]	Judge Trauger
DWIGHT BARBEE	]	
Respondent.	]	

## ORDER

The Court has before it a letter (Docket Entry No.40) from the pro se petitioner seeking legal advice.

A district judge has no obligation to act as counsel or paralegal to a *pro se* litigant. <u>Pliler v. Ford</u>, 542 U.S. 225,231 (2004). Accordingly, the Court finds that the petitioner's letter requires no further action.

It is so ORDERED.

Aleta A. Trauger
United States District Judge